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In re Application of :  
Heibel et al. :  
Application No. 10/826,490 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filed: 15 April, 2004 :  
Atty Docket No. 7564-00 :

This is a decision in reference to the petition filed on 4 August, 2005, which is treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.53(c) requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of 15 April, 2004.

The petition is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

A review of Office PALM records indicates that the filing date currently accorded this application is 15 April, 2004. Therefore the present petition is unnecessary. The petition fee paid will be credited to counsel's deposit account, No. 03-2455.

A corrected Filing Receipt is enclosed for petitioners' records.

The application is referred to Technology Center Art Unit 1751 for examination in due course.

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Encl: Corrected Filing Receipt